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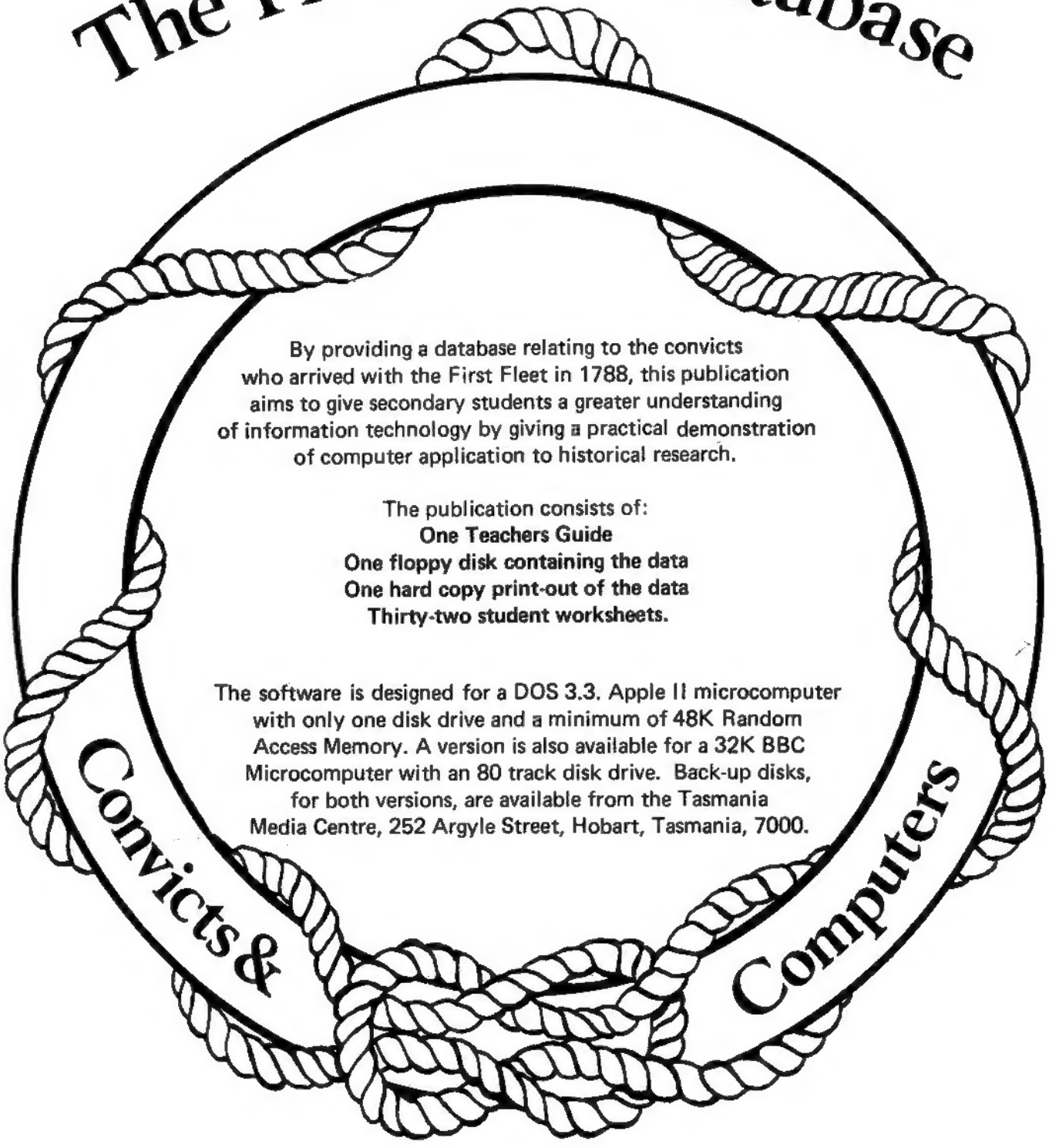
The First Fleet Database



By providing a database relating to the convicts who arrived with the First Fleet in 1788, this publication aims to give secondary students a greater understanding of information technology by giving a practical demonstration of computer application to historical research.

The publication consists of:
One Teachers Guide
One floppy disk containing the data
One hard copy print-out of the data
Thirty-two student worksheets.

The software is designed for a DOS 3.3. Apple II microcomputer with only one disk drive and a minimum of 48K Random Access Memory. A version is also available for a 32K BBC Microcomputer with an 80 track disk drive. Back-up disks, for both versions, are available from the Tasmania Media Centre, 252 Argyle Street, Hobart, Tasmania, 7000.

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